



# California Department of Public Health Influenza Surveillance Program

## California Weekly Influenza Snapshot May 15, 2016 – May 21, 2016

### Influenza Geographic Spread

No activity

**Sporadic**

Local

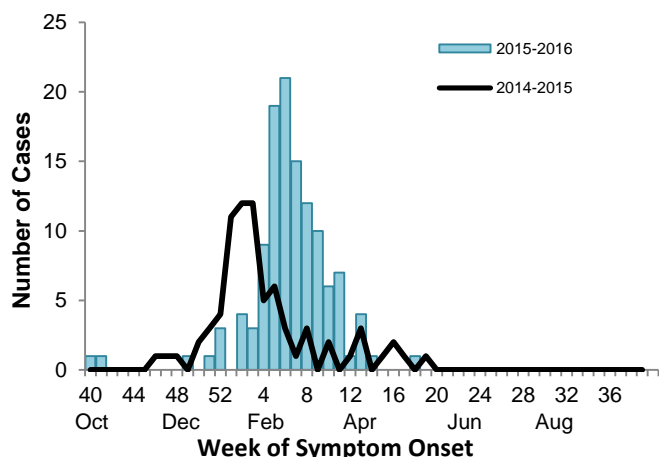
Regional

Widespread

#### Influenza-related deaths among patients <65 years of age during 2015–2016 season

- 120 deaths thus far for 2015–2016 season**

Figure 1: Number of Influenza-related Deaths\*

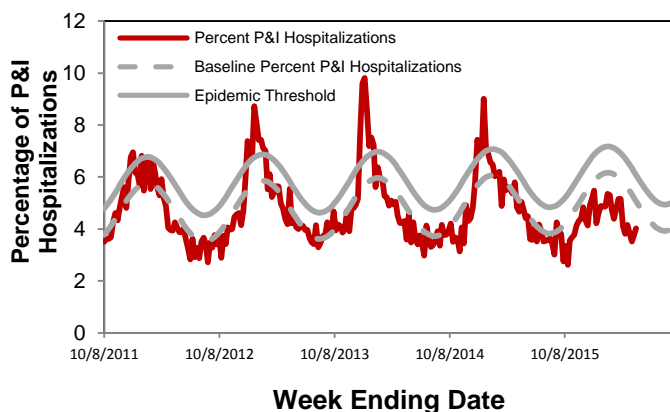


Note: The 2014–15 season contains a week 53. This season's data have been shifted so that week 1 aligns across years.  
\*Earliest date associated with the illness was used for cases without reported date of symptom onset.

#### Pneumonia and influenza hospitalization activity (Inpatient)

- Below expected levels for this time of year**

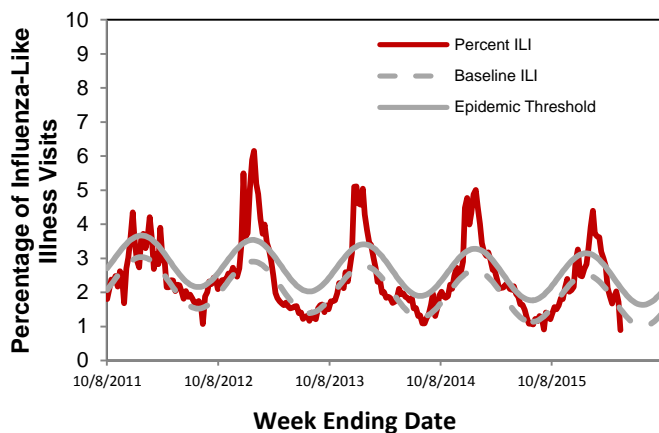
Figure 2: Percent of Patients Admitted to Northern CA Kaiser Hospitals for Pneumonia and Influenza



#### Influenza-like illness activity (Outpatient)

- Within expected levels for this time of year**

Figure 3: Percentage of Influenza-like Illness Visits Among Patients Seen by California Sentinel Providers



#### Influenza laboratory detections

- 4.8% of specimens tested were positive for influenza**

Figure 4: Number of Influenza Detections by Type and Subtype and Percent Positive

